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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:53687 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method of fabricating a microfluidic delivery system INVENTOR(S): Greenberg, Robert J., Los Angeles, CA, UNITED STATES

Mech, Brian V., Sherman Oaks, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE -----US 2005045592 A1 20050303 US 2003-635633 A1 20030805 (10) PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2001-272962P 20010228 (60)

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

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EXEMPLARY CLAIM: CLM-01-28

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

An implantable biocompatible microchip drug delivery

substrate is coated with a thin film of ultra-nanocrystalline

diamond; assuring that the device is biocompatible and

impermeably sealed, to prevent the substrate from being

dissolved by the living tissue and to protect the drugs from premature release or undesired reaction with the body fluids. The coating is selectively patterned by doping to create electrically conductive areas that can be used as an electrically activated release mechanism for

drug delivery. The conformal ultra-

nanocrystalline diamond coating uniformly covers the

device, providing relief from sharp edges and producing a strong, uniformly thick impermeable coating around sharp edges and on

high aspect-ratio parts. The ultra-nanocrystalline

diamond coating provides a conformal coating on the

biocompatible device, which is of approximately uniform thickness around sharp corners and on high aspect-ratio parts. The conformal nature of the coating assures impermeability and strength despite the presence of

difficult to coat shapes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2004:158686 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Controlled release device and method using

electrothermal ablation

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Devices and methods are provided for the controlled release or exposure

of reservoir contents. The device includes a reservoir cap formed of an electrically conductive material, which prevents the reservoir contents from passing out from the device and prevents exposure of the reservoir contents to molecules outside of the device; an electrical input lead connected to said reservoir cap; and an electrical output lead connected to said reservoir

cap, such that upon application of an electrical current through the

reservoir cap, via the input lead and output lead, the reservoir cap ruptures to release or expose the reservoir contents. The reservoir contents can comprise a release system containing drug molecules for release or can comprise a secondary device, such as a sensor. In one embodiment, the controlled release system is incorporated into an implantable drug delivery device.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 3 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

2004:139738 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE: Micro-reservoir osmotic release systems and

microtube array device

INVENTOR(S): Coppeta, Jonathan R., Windham, NH, UNITED STATES

Santini, John T., JR., North Chelmsford, MA, UNITED

STATES

Uhland, Scott A., Roslindale, MA, UNITED STATES

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US 2004106914 A1 20040603 US 2003-668573 A1 20030923 (10) PATENT INFORMATION:

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 38 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 11 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1757

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Devices and methods are provided for controlled release of chemical molecules, such as drugs. One device comprises a plurality of reservoirs; a rupturable covering, such as a thin metal film, enclosing a first end of each reservoir; a release formulation in each reservoir comprising chemical molecules for release; an expanding material layer in each reservoir; and a semi-permeable membrane enclosing a second end of each reservoir distal the release formulation, the semi-permeable membrane being operable to permit selected molecules (e.g., water) from outside the reservoir to diffuse to the expanding material layer to expand the expanding material layer and displace the release formulation in an amount effective rupture the rupturable membrane and discharge the release formulation. The device may further comprises a reservoir cap covering semi-permeable membrane and means for selectively disintegrating the reservoir cap to initiate diffusion of fluid molecules from outside the reservoir and through the semi-permeable membrane.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:117620 USPATFULL

TITLE: Coated microfluidic delivery system

INVENTOR(S): Greenberg, Robert J., Los Angeles, CA, UNITED STATES

Mech, Brian V., Stevenson Ranch, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003080085 A1 US 2002-96183 A1 20030501

APPLICATION INFO.: 20020311 (10)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2001-46458, filed

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: SECOND SIGHT, LLC, P.O. BOX 905, SANTA CLARA, CA, 91380

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 45 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 6 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 721

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A microfluidic delivery system substrate is coated with ultra-

nanocrystalline diamond (UNCD) or with a thin ceramic

film, such as alumina or zirconia, that is applied by ion-beam assisted deposition; assuring that the device is impermeably sealed, to prevent the substrate from being dissolved by hostile environments and to protect the molecules from premature release or undesired reaction with hostile environments. The UNCD coating may be selectively patterned by doping to create electrically conductive areas that can be used as an electrically activated release mechanism for drug delivery. The UNCD coating provides a conformal coating, of approximately uniform thickness, around sharp corners and on high aspect-ratio parts, assuring impermeability and strength despite the

need to coat difficult shapes. The microfluidic delivery system is suitable for use as an iontophoresis device, for transport of molecule, having a substrate, a reservoir in the substrate for

containing the molecules.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 5 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:221041 USPATFULL

TITLE: Implantable microfluidic delivery system using ultra-

nanocrystalline diamond coating

INVENTOR(S): Greenberg, Robert J., Los Angeles, CA, UNITED STATES

Mech, Brian V., Sherman Oaks, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE -----US 2002119176 A1 20020829 US 6858220 B2 20050222 PATENT INFORMATION: 20050222 US 2001-46458 A1 20011026 (10) APPLICATION INFO.:

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PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2001-272962P 20010228 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: SECOND SIGHT, LLC, P.O. BOX 905, SANTA CLARA, CA, 91380

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 33 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 355

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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